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Sent: Fri 12/16/2016 2:51:40 AM
Subject: RE: DRAFT Points for 4:00 PM conference call today with Chairman Todd Hunter, Corpus Christi DRAFT

Richard – Sam is have email woes and we don't have copies of you information.

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Sam I think these are good. We can both echo these.

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Here are some DRAFT talking points for the 4:00 call. David is also sharing with the City. Please let me know of any issues.

DRAFT CC UPDATE 15 DEC 2016 2:30 PM

The City of Corpus Christi, State of Texas and EPA are working together to address the release of Indulin AA-86 by Ergon Industries [CHECKING COMPANY NAME] in Corpus Christi as quickly as possible.

Protection of public health is our number one priority.

The chemical has been identified as Indulin AA-86, an asphalt emulsifier.

City officials estimate the amount of the product involved is from three to 24 gallons.

We do not know the health and safety implications of Indulin AA-86 in drinking water.

There is no current standard test or approved analytical method to measure for Indulin AA-86 in drinking water.

We have obtained samples of Indulin AA-86 mixture and are transporting samples to both the state and EPA laboratories by Texas State Trooper.

We are working to compel the chemical manufacturer of Indulin AA-86 to share proprietary information regarding its composition.

Once a analytical method is designed by state and Federal chemists, water samples from the city's drinking water system will be evaluated.

It may be days before we have an answer to regarding the health and safety of the city's drinking water system.

The City has asked citizens and business owners to discontinue use of tap water until further notice.

State and federal scientists are assisting with plans to prepare for confirmation sampling necessary to restore water usage in the city.

Alternative sources of drinking water are being identified until the city's drinking water system can be safely restored.

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Please include your lab folks on this call as well. Thank you.

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Please participate in a conference call at 4pm about Corpus Christi water matter.

Dial in is 1-866-866-2244;

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Thank you.

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